## **ABSTRACT**

| An ethylenically unsaturated vegetable oil is modified by the addition of an          |
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| enophile or dienophile having an acid, ester or anhydride functionality. The modified |
| vegetable oil is then reacted with a functional vinyl monomer to form a vegetable oil |
| derivative. The vegetable oil derivative is useful in forming latexes and coatings.   |

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